

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore and little son, who have been stopping at the Madison for several months past, left last night for Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Jack Carter, of the Seaboard Air Line general offices, returned yesterday from spending his vacation in Northern Virginia.

Trinity P. E. Sunday School will go to Virginia Beach to-day.

Wright Memorial Sunday School will go to Virginia Beach July 11th.

Mr. C. T. Williams, who has been filled the position of chief clerk to Superintendent McEee, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., having been promoted to a better position.

A snake was killed in Mr. G. W. King's lot on South street yesterday just as he was in the act of going into Mr. King's kitchen.

Thirty-two marines left the yard yesterday for Washington. They go to Virginia Beach to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, of Jacksonville, Fla., are here on a visit. Mr. Pleasants is the general freight agent of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, and is here on business with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Mrs. James Bowen Funtun, who has been on a visit to the family of Mr. A. B. Butt, left here yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Richmond, thence to her home in Caroline county.

Mrs. Mary McLoughlin returned last evening from Petersburg, having been on a visit to the family of Col. James D. Brady.

Admiral Barker, of the navy yard, arrived home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been on board duty.

The thermometer crawled up considerably yesterday, which made it much warmer than we have had it.

A well-known Norfolk firm has made a large offer for some High street property. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Kemp Plummer is again confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. T. G. Parker and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, left last Saturday for Old Point and Hampton to visit relatives and friends.

Attention is called to ad of Jesse Bain's, in which he tells you that he buys numerous things that are often thrown away.

There will be an excursion from up the Roanoke river to-day.

A. H. Martin returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he had been on business.

A party of fifteen young ladies and gentlemen went down the river on a tug yesterday on a fishing frolic. Their destination was Fisherman's.

Mr. M. Walton, of the New York World, was in the city yesterday on business. He came in connection with some of the railroads.

The days will now begin to shorten, and it will soon be perceptible.

The Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School went on a picnic yesterday to Delaware Park. Thirteen coaches were filled.

The Park View M. E. School went to Buckroe Beach yesterday on a picnic.

The funeral of Mr. James Anderson's little daughter took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, 619 London street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. The remains were interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The lumber to begin work on the new ferry slip did not arrive yesterday, but it is daily expected.

The Portsmouth team plays in Hampton to-day, and Hampton plays here tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, will lecture to-night at Owens Memorial Church. Subject, "How to Get a Husband, and What to Do With Him."

A negro man had his foot badly mangled in the navy yard yesterday.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad is running one of those flat wheels, which makes a hideous noise.

A horse attached to a country cart ran away yesterday and spilt several barrels of potatoes along the streets.

Capt. Thomas Morecock found a large snake in his horse trough. Just where he came from he could not tell, but it is thought that he was stored away in a load of hay.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell's family left last night for Pulaski, Va., to spend some time.

July first nine new councilmen will go into office, and nine of the present number will hold over.

Officer Hoofnagle will go on duty July first as deputy sheriff. His successor on the police force will not be elected until July 2d.

Rev. Mrs. Eggleston and children have gone to Louisa county to spend the summer.

Miss Linda Matthews, of Richmond, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

A white man named Henry Cluslar fell off a stage in front of a house in Cottage Place yesterday and broke his arm. He was attended by Dr. Jarrett. Pills are being driven at the navy yard for the new blacksmith shop, which is to be located on the old dispensary site. It is expected that the work of construction will shortly begin. A quantity of new machinery is being received for various departments in the yard.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Medals Awarded to Several of the Children—Honorable Mention For Department and Studies.

St. Paul's Male Academy, under the direction of the Xaverian Brothers, closed yesterday for the term. Father T. J. Brady, of St. Paul's Church, presided at the closing exercises, and awarded honors to the pupils. Father Hanley was also present.

Following were the medalists and those who received honorable mention for studies, deportment and attendance:

Academy Grade—Gold medals of graduation, Joseph F. Gallalee and David E. Bourke.

Gold medals were awarded to the following pupils for services in the sanctuary: J. C. Johnson, Joseph V. Brennan, W. P. Lyons and T. W. Callan.

D. J. Sullivan received a silver medal for merit.

Grammar Grade—Silver medal for excellence, Thomas Gallagher.

Silver medal for merit, Lee Mahoney.

Primary Grade—Silver medal for excellence, W. Piedmont.

Silver medal for merit, T. Kilpatrick.

Honorable Mention—Studies: J. F. Gallalee, D. F. Bourke, J. C. Johnson, W. V. Tynan, E. McMahon, J. V. Brennan, T. W. Callan, W. P. Lyons, D. J. Sullivan, T. P. Parker, A. A. Parker, E. Bourke, T. Owens, T. Gallagher, W. Callan, J. Dolan, J. Kane, John Shea, W. Sullivan, C. Thayer, Joseph Shea, J. McDonnell, J. Keil, T. Kilpatrick, M. Fest, W. Piedmont, E. Blair, L. Hopkins, V. Owens, W. Owens, F. Caprio, J. Riley and J. Taylor.

Department—J. C. Johnson, D. F. Bourke, W. V. Tynan, E. McMahon, J. V. Brennan, T. W. Callan, W. P. Lyons, D. J. Sullivan, T. P. Parker, A. A. Parker, E. Bourke, T. Owens, T. Gallagher, W. Callan, J. Dolan, J. Kane, John Shea, W. Sullivan, C. Thayer, Joseph Shea, J. McDonnell, J. Keil, C. Poyner, R. Alexander, T. Kilpatrick, W. Piedmont, M. Fest, R. Young, R. Parker, E. Bourke, J. Riley, J. Spillers, M. Kane, V. Owens, W. Owens and J. Taylor.

Attendance—J. F. Gallalee, J. C. Johnson, D. F. Bourke, W. V. Tynan, E. McMahon, J. V. Brennan, T. W. Callan, W. P. Lyons, D. J. Sullivan, T. P. Parker, A. A. Parker, E. Bourke, T. Owens, T. Gallagher, W. Callan, J. Dolan, J. Kane, John Shea, W. Sullivan, C. Thayer, Joseph Shea, J. McDonnell, J. Keil, C. Poyner, R. Alexander, T. Kilpatrick, W. Piedmont, M. Fest, R. Young, R. Parker, E. Bourke, J. Riley, J. Spillers, M. Kane, V. Owens, W. Owens, F. Caprio and J. Taylor.

St. Joseph's School for Girls, at Dinwiddie and King streets, closed Wednesday. There were no commencement exercises, as there were no graduates this year.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. field day sports, about which so much has been said, will take place this afternoon at Baseball Park. The people of Portsmouth will have an opportunity to see how careful the young men have trained in athletic sports. The boys are in fine trim, and will give a good account of themselves.

The hand-picking of May will be the main feature. He will have to gain on the other men three yards in the fifty-yard dash, five yards in the 100 yard dash, and ten yards in the 150 yard dash. This will be the feature of the day. The twelve-pound shot put, high and broad jump will also be very interesting.

To give you a good, hearty laugh, there will be a bag race and three-legged race.

The sport will begin at 4:30 and will last for an hour or so.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Naval Cadet G. G. Sweet is detached from the Iroquois upon the completion of the survey of the Midway Islands and ordered to the Iowa.

Lieutenant C. S. Williams is detached from the Iroquois upon the completion of the survey of the Midway Islands and ordered to the Iowa.

Lieutenant H. A. Pearson is detached from the Richmond and ordered to the Prairie immediately.

Chief Salmaker W. Cuddy is detached from Cramps' shipyard and ordered to the Monongahela.

Commander F. P. Gilmore is ordered home from Manila for retirement.

Paymaster's Clerk J. J. Cunningham is appointed.

DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Allice Virginia, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hundley, died at 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 1029 Glasgow street, aged 8 years and 27 days.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Kay, of 702 South street, sustained a great bereavement in the death of their little daughter, Bessie Viola, at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A gentleman named Joseph Smalley, who is employed at the Portsmouth Electroplating Works, had a narrow escape Thursday from death. While at work he was taken sick and fell against one of the machines and bruised himself quite badly. He remained in an unconscious state for some time before he was found. Dr. Binsweld was summoned and worked on him sometime before he restored him to consciousness.

Mr. Smalley is subject to spells of fainting.

PREPARATIONS FOR FOOTBALL.

Members of the Portsmouth football team are considering the advisability of getting together sometime shortly and re-organizing for the fall campaign. The team was the strongest in this section of the State last season, and will re-organize with much, if not all, of the old material. A meeting will be held early next month, when it is expected that steps will be taken toward putting the team on a playing basis.

Do You Want a Home?

We will build you a home on the best property in Park View; sewer connections and all modern improvements, for a small amount, cash and balance in monthly payments. Call or address us for prices. We'll be glad to show the property.

THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Room 201-214 High street. Property for sale in all sections.

THE PORTSMOUTH GUN CLUB.

"Stew" won both the club and White trophies in weekly event of the Portsmouth Gun Club at Columbia Park yesterday. Following is the score:

No. targets:	15	15	20
Thomas	11	14	25
Byrd	11	12	21
"Stew"	13	10	27
Butt	10	13	25
Johnson	11	11	22
Cramer	10	9	17
Pierce	11	7	13
Garrett	2	4	7
Mooney	7	9	21
White	12	11	26
Ballentine	7	7	10
Gordon	7	9	16
B. S. B.	3	5	8
Thos. Hume	4	5	15
Schooler	9	6	14

Points for White Trophy	Points for Club Trophy
Thomas	42
Byrd	32
"Stew"	42
Butt	35
Johnson	37
Cramer	36
Pierce	31
Garrett	13
Mooney	25
White	37
Ballentine	24
Gordon	32
B. S. B.	26
Thos. Hume	20
Schooler	28

DOG POISONING ACCIDENT.

In regard to the poisoning of dogs in the naval hospital grounds, complaint of which has been made to the Secretary of the Navy, Dr. N. H. Ferebee, medical director of the hospital, yesterday stated that there had never been any intention on the part of the hospital authorities to poison dogs, and such cases as have occurred were accidental. Dr. Ferebee said that poison was placed about the sea walls of the hospital for rats, which abound there in such numbers as to impair the strength of the wall by undermining.

It is possible dogs may have eaten it. If such was the case, Dr. Ferebee said he regretted it. He further stated that if proof could be furnished him that dogs had been knowingly poisoned within the hospital grounds, he would help prosecute the offenders.

The Secretary of the Navy has referred all complaints of poisoning to Dr. Ferebee for investigation and report.

ACCEPTED POSITION IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Joseph Limburger, who has acceptably filled the position of physical director at the Y. M. C. A. for the past year, has accepted a similar position in Menomoth, Ill., and will leave here to enter upon his new duties July 2. Mr. Limburger, since his residence here, has made many friends and is deservedly popular among association men, who regret to have him sever his connection here.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court yesterday George A. Brown qualified as Oyster Inspector for Sub-Division A, of District 21, of Norfolk County. The term is for two years, dating from May 1, 1900. A bond of \$2,000 was given, with J. D. Armstrong as surety.

Moe Levy qualified to practice law.

DIED.

HUNDLEY.—At the residence of her parents, No. 1029 Glasgow street, Portsmouth, Va., June 21, 1900, at 5:40 a. m., ALICE VIRGINIA, only daughter of James A. and Jennie V. Hundley, aged 8 years, 27 days.

Funeral services from the residence, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

KAY.—At the residence of her parents, No. 710 South street, Portsmouth, Va., June 21, 1900, at 3:45 p. m., VIOLA, daughter of Leroy F. and Bettie V. Kay, aged 4 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 712 South street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED. airy rooms and table board, at 29 COURT STREET. je22-3t

FOR RENT—TWO NICE LARGE rooms, with or without board. Address C. C., care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth, Va. je22-3t

ESSE BAIN GIVES 1/2 CENT 1/2 for newspapers; also has Y. P. books, rubber books and shoes that are worn out, antique furniture, metals, &c. 319 COUNTY STREET. je22-3t

\$500 TO LEND ON LONG TIME. No delay; quick loan. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High street. je21-3t

IF YOU WANT TO BUY PORT FOLK LOTS by paying \$10 cash and \$5 per month, call on W. T. CLAUD & CO., No. 214 High street, in the Rosenbaum Building. je21-1w

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BAKER. Address W. W., Virginian-Pilot office. je20-1f

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on County street, between Dinwiddie and Washington streets, \$18 per month. Apply R. C. ETHEREDGE, Linden avenue, Park View. je19-5t

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER of carpenter and repair work; also screen doors and windows at reasonable prices. J. R. VIAR, Residence and Shop at 624 South street. je17-1w

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, suitable for a large family, or boarding-house, corner Chestnut and South streets. Apply to A. S. HODGES at store below. my30-1f

NOTICE!

The lecture which was to have been given by DR. HALL, of New York, at Owens Memorial Church, on Friday night last, will be given FRIDAY NIGHT at the same time and place.

Subject: "How to Get a Husband and What to Do With Him." je21-2t

SPECIAL SALE.

—OF—

MASON'S FRUIT JARS

2 quart Jars 75c doz.
1 quart Jars 50c doz.
Butter (fancy) at 22c lb.
Mixed Tea (good) at 40c lb.
Smithfield Hams, Jowls and Bacon in abundance.

Try our 22c Coffee. Can't be beat for the money.

R. E. KING,
100 COURT STREET,
PHONE, 2334.

When the Cook Fails to Come

or unexpected guests "drop in," the wise housekeeper can avoid trouble by using from my exceptionally large stock of Canned Meats, Fishes and Fowls—about FORTY varieties.

TO JAMES W. GEROW AND WHITE TOP COMPANY.

You are hereby notified that a lot of land, described as 35 Poindecker Tract, in Washington District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of December, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1900.

ALVAH H. MARTIN,
Clerk Norfolk County Court, Virginia.
je22-law1w

TO SAMUEL KERR.—YOU ARE hereby notified that four lots of land, described as four lots 17, 78, 79 and 80, in Washington District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of January, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

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TO JAMES A. HABER AND JACOB BROTHERS.—You are hereby notified that a lot of land, described as lot 32, Goff street, Harbourville, in Tanner's Creek District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of January, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

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TO CORNELIUS RICHARDSON.—You are hereby notified that three lots of land, described as three lots 2, 4, 5, Lewiston, in Washington District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of October, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

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ALVAH H. MARTIN,
Clerk Norfolk County Court, Virginia.
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TO JULIA C. GEROLD.—YOU ARE hereby notified that two lots of land, described as two lots 750 and 751, Port Norfolk, in Western Branch District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of January, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

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ALVAH H. MARTIN,
Clerk Norfolk County Court, Virginia.
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TO DENNIS M. FRAZIER.—YOU ARE hereby notified that a lot of land, described as one lot, 5 Lodge Tract, South Norfolk, in Washington District, Norfolk county, Va., was sold on the 21st day of January, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

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FOR RENT.

321 Columbia avenue \$12.50
127 King street 10.00
1601 Dinwiddie street 15.00
Two houses, Piedmont Heights, 3 rooms, \$5.00 per month.
423 County street, \$21.50 per month.
725 King street, \$10.00.
Small houses for colored people.

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Lots at Pig Point, Cottage Place, Park View, Prentiss Place and Port Norfolk.

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\$5.75. \$7.25. These styles are English Striped, Checked, Cassimeres and Cheviots—they have been our best sellers—not all sizes, hence the deep cut—not a Suit worth under \$7.50—\$7.25.

\$10.75. Men's Dressy Suits, in neat Striped and Checked Worsted—tailors'